

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace paragraph [0003] on page 1 of the specification as follows:

**[0003]** In recent years, in order to form images having high image quality and also to improve a transferring property of the formed images, various techniques for making the particle size of a toner smaller and for globurizing the toner particle have been developed. With respect to the globurizing method, a method for preparing globular toner by using a suspension polymerization method and an emulsion polymerization method in a wet system has been proposed (see ~~Patent Document 4~~), and a technique for globularizing toner particles by thermally treating pulverized toner (see ~~Patent Documents 2 and 3~~) has also been proposed.

Please replace paragraph [0005] on pages 2-3 of the specification as follows:

**[0005]** In order to solve the above-mentioned problems, another technique for externally adding fatty-acid metal salt particles to a toner has been proposed. For example, an electrostatic latent image developing toner (~~Patent Document 4~~) has been proposed in which: to a toner base particle containing a binder resin and a colorant are externally added as a first component, 0.05 to 2.00 % by weight of hydrophobic silica or hydrophobic titania having a number-average particle size of 5 to 40 nm; as a second component, 0.05 to 2.00 % by weight of hydrophobic silica or hydrophobic titania having a number-average particle size of 20 to 160 nm (the number-average particle size of which is greater than the number-average particle size of the first component); as a third component, 0.4 to 3.5 % by weight of

inorganic particles which have a number-average particle size of 80 to 1200 nm, with a rate of content of particles having a particle size of not less than 1500 being set to not more than 20 % by number (the number-average particle size of which is greater than the number-average particle size of the second component); and as a fourth component, 0.02 to 0.25 % by weight of fatty-acid metal salt having a volume-average particle size of 1.5 to 12  $\mu\text{m}$ , and a toner, which is constituted by a toner base material that is made from at least a binder resin and a colorant, and exhibits a negatively charging property, and an externally additive agent made from at least fatty-acid metal salt, is proposed (see Patent Document 5).

Please replace paragraph [0025] on pages 9-10 of the specification as follows:

**[0025]** Referring to, for example, a full-color image-forming apparatus shown in Fig. 2, the following description will discuss the above-mentioned image-forming method more specifically. This full-color image-forming apparatus has a 4-cycle system which uses four developing devices A1 to A4 and one photosensitive member 10, and one cleaning device 44 is used in association with the single photosensitive member [[1]] 10. In the cleaning device 44, the cleaning blade 1 is arranged so that the press-contact angle ( $\theta$ ) and the press-contact force (P) are set in the above-mentioned ranges with respect to the photosensitive member 10. An intermediate transferring member (intermediate transferring belt) is issued as the transferring material so that the image transferred onto the intermediate transferring belt is copied onto a recording material (sheet-shape recording paper).

Please replace Table 3 occurring on page 80 of the specification as follows:

Table 3

	Toner particle	Particle size	Degree of roundness	SD value	D/d50	SCP Particle size	Amount of addition	Press contact angle	Press contact force
Com.Ex.A1	A13	7.3	0.988	0.046	0.54	5	0.01	15	30
Com.Ex.A2	A14	6.1	0.955	0.03	0.035	5	0.01	15	30
Com.Ex.A3	A15	7	0.945	0.028	0.038	5	0.01	15	30
Com.Ex.A4	A1	6.1	0.984	0.027	0.55	1	0.01	15	30
Com.Ex.A5	A1	6.1	0.984	0.027	0.55	15	0.01	15	30
Com.Ex.A6	A1	6.1	0.984	0.027	0.55	5	0.15	15	30
Com.Ex.A7	A1	6.1	0.984	0.027	0.55	5	0.04	21	30
Com.Ex.A8	A1	6.1	0.984	0.027	0.55	5	0.01	9	30
Com.Ex.A9	A1	6.1	0.984	0.027	0.55	5	0.04	15	54
Com.Ex.A10	A1	6.1	0.984	0.027	0.55	5	0.04	15	49
Com.Ex.A11	A1	6.1	0.984	0.027	0.55	—	no addition	15	30

Please replace Table 5 occurring on page 81 of the specification as follows:

Table 5

	Toner particle	Particle size	Degree of roundness	SD value	D/d50	SCP Particle size	Amount of addition	Press contact angle	Press contact force
Com.Ex.B1	B10	7.3	0.988	0.047	0.54	5	0.01	15	30
Com.Ex.B2	B11	6.1	0.955	0.031	0.035	5	0.01	15	30
Com.Ex.B3	B12	7.0	0.945	0.029	0.038	5	0.01	15	30
Com.Ex.B4	B1	6.1	0.985	0.027	0.55	1	0.01	15	30
Com.Ex.B5	B1	6.1	0.985	0.027	0.55	15	0.01	15	30
Com.Ex.B6	B1	6.1	0.985	0.027	0.55	5	0.15	15	30
Com.Ex.B7	B1	6.1	0.985	0.027	0.55	5	0.04	21	30
Com.Ex.B8	B1	6.1	0.985	0.027	0.55	5	0.04	9	30
Com.Ex.B9	B1	6.1	0.985	0.027	0.55	5	0.04	15	54
Com.Ex.B10	B1	6.1	0.985	0.027	0.55	5	0.04	15	49
Com.Ex.B11	B1	6.1	0.985	0.027	0.55	—	no addition	15	30

Please replace Table 6 occurring on page 85 of the specification as follows:

Table 6

	Fogging on photosensitive member	Abrasion of photosensitive member	Unswept toner	Lines on Half tone images	Environmental stability HH/LL
Ex.A1	O	O	O	O	O/O
Ex.A2	O	O	O	O	O/O
Ex.A3	O	O	O	O	O/O
Ex.A4	O	O	O	O	O/O
Ex.A5	O	O	O	O	O/O
Ex.A6	O	O	O	O	O/O
Ex.A7	O	O	Δ	O	O/O
Ex.A8	O	O	O	O	O/O
Ex.A9	O	O	O	O	O/O
Ex.A10	O	O	O	O	O/O
Ex.A11	O	O	O	O	O/O
Ex.A12	O	O	O	O	O/O
Ex.A13	Δ	O	O	O	Δ/O
Ex.A14	O	O	O	Δ	O/O
Ex.A15	O	O	O	O	O/O
Ex.A16	O	O	O	O	O/O
Ex.A17	O	O	O	O	O/O
Ex.A18	O	Δ	O	Δ	O/O
Ex.A19	O	O	Δ	O	O/O
Com.Ex.A1	X	O	O	O	O/O
Com.Ex.A2	X	O	O	O	O/O
Com.Ex.A3	X	O	O	O	O/O
Com.Ex.A4	O	X	X	X	O/O
Com.Ex.A5	O	O	X	X	O/O
Com.Ex.A6	O	O	O	O	X/X (Lowering of density and fogging under H/H and L/L)
Com.Ex.A7	O	X	O	X	O/O
Com.Ex.A8	O	O	X	O	O/O
Com.Ex.A9	O	X	O	X	O/O
Com.Ex.A10	O	O	X	O	O/O
Com.Ex.A11	O	X	O	X	O/O

Please replace Table 7 occurring on page 86 of the specification as follows:

Table 7

	Fogging on photosensitive member	Abrasion of photosensitive member	Unswept toner	Lines on Half tone images	Environmental stability HH/LL
Ex.B1	O	O	O	O	O/O
Ex.B2	O	O	O	O	O/O
Ex.B3	O	O	O	O	O/O
Ex.B4	O	O	O	O	O/O
Ex.B5	O	O	O	O	O/O
Ex.B6	O	O	O	O	O/O
Ex.B7	O	O	Δ	O	O/O
Ex.B8	O	O	O	O	O/O
Ex.B9	O	O	O	O	O/O
Ex.B10	Δ	O	O	O	Δ/O (Lowering of density under H/H)
Ex.B11	O	O	O	Δ	O/O
Ex.B12	O	O	O	O	O/O
Ex.B13	O	O	O	O	O/O
Ex.B14	O	O	O	O	O/O
Ex.B15	O	Δ	O	Δ	O/O
Ex.B16	O	O	Δ	O	O/O
Com.Ex.B1	X	O	O	O	O/O
Com.Ex.B2	X	O	O	O	O/O
Com.Ex.B3	X	O	O	O	O/O
Com.Ex.B4	O	X	X	X	O/O
Com.Ex.B5	O	O	X	X	O/O
Com.Ex.B6	O	O	O	O	X/X (Lowering of density and fogging under H/H and L/L)
Com.Ex.B7	O	X	O	X	O/O
Com.Ex.B8	O	O	X	O	O/O
Com.Ex.B9	O	X	O	X	O/O
Com.Ex.B10	O	O	X	O	O/O
Com.Ex.B11	O	X	O	X	O/O